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In re the Application of: **ASANO, Tsuyoshi**

Group Art Unit: **1732**

Serial No.: **09/988,499**

Examiner: **Jill Lynne Heitbrink**

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FOR: INJECTION MOLDING APPARATUS, INJECTION MOLDING SYSTEM, PELLET FEEDING UNIT, METHOD FOR INJECTION MOLDING, AND INJECTION MOLDING PRODUCT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 30, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 30, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin at page 2 and include the attached replacement sheet.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 24 of this paper.

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